

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at on page 13, line 19 extending through page 14, line 5 with the following paragraph

B.1.2.) (S)-2-Benzoyloxycarbonylamino-3-diphenylaminopropionic acid (**9**)

5.0 g (22.6 mmol) of serine lactone [(5)] (**8**) were stirred together with 20 g (118.2 mmol) of diphenylamine, and the mixture was heated at 100°C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by means of medium-pressure chromatography on silica gel. (DCM/methanol: 9/1, then ethyl acetate/n-heptane: 4/1) 3.65 g (yield 42%) of clean 2-benzoyloxycarbonylamino-3-diphenylaminopropionic acid (**9**) were obtained after the solvent had been removed.

Empirical formula C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; M.W. = 390.44; MS (M+H) 391.2.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 3.85 (m, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.3 (m, 1H), 4.9 (m, 2H), 6.9 (m, 5H), 7.25 (m, 10H).

Please replace the title paragraph starting at on page 22, lines 20-21 with the following paragraph

D.2.2.) N-{1-Carbamoyl-2-[(4-fluorophenyl)pyridin-2-ylamino]ethyl}-2-(2-methylaminopyrimidin-4-yl)-1H-indole-5-carboxamide [(13)] (**30**)